

REMARKS

The Office is respectfully requested to reexamine and allow claim 15 in its rewritten form in the present merged reissue application and reexamination proceeding. The patent owner respectfully traverses the rejections of record and requests that they be withdrawn, in view of this response.

Claim Amendments, Status, and Support

Claims 1-64 are pending. A complete set of claims is attached as an appendix.

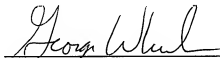
Claim 15 has been amended, as shown above, to include the identifier.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, claims 1-64 should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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